

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 RANGOO 02572 171246Z

ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 HA-05 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00

PM-05 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 AID-05 L-03 /073 W

-----057180 172150Z /75

R 170925Z JUL 78

FM AMEMBASSY RANGOON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5661

INFO AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L RANGOON 2572

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, BG, BM

SUBJECT: BANGLADESH-BURMA AGREEMENT ON REFUGEE REPATRIATION

REF: (A) DACCA 4379; (B) RANGOON 2515

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR BEAN AND OTHERS ON JULY 14, DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER U TIN OHN SAID THAT MOST IF NOT ALL OF THEREFUGEES WOULD BE REPATRIATED, BUT THAT THE PROCESS WOULD TAKE A MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS TO COMPLETE. HE SAID THAT UP TO TEN FACILITIES WOULD BE SET UP ON THE BURMESE SIDE OF THE BORDER TO PROCESS THE RETURNEES. APROPOS OF REF A, HE IMPLIED THAT POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS HAD A BEARING ON THE WILLINGNESS OF BANGLADESH TO AGREE TO BURMA'S PROPOSALS.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH IN THE COMPANY OF OTHER AMBASSADORS AT THE FRENCH NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATION, U TIN OHN OBVIOUSLY WAS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 RANGOO 02572 171246Z

DIRECTING HIS REMARKS TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR, APPARENTLY REFLECTING A SENSITIVITY TO U.S. OPINION. WHEN THE BURMESE SPEAK ABOUT TAKING BACK MOST OR ALL OF THE REFUGEES, WE BELIEVE THEY ARE REFERRING TO THOSE WHO CAN PROVE FORMER RESIDENCE IN BURMA, NOT ALL THOSE PRESENTLY IN REFUGEE CAMPS.

BEAN

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, REFUGEES, REPATRIATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 17 jul 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978RANGOO02572
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780293-0515
Format: TEL
From: RANGOON
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780752/aaaabrrn.tel
Line Count: 61
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c7e57f72-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 DACCA 4379, 78 RANGOON 2515
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 02 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1985772
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BANGLADESH-BURMA AGREEMENT ON REFUGEE REPATRIATION
TAGS: PBOR, BG, BM
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c7e57f72-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014